

CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously presented) In a data processing system having a processor and a memory with code residing therein and executed by the processor to implement a method for automatically providing bibliographical information associated with copied content, said method comprising:

associating bibliographical information with content on an electronic page;

responsive to a copy function performed on said content, creating a copy of said content and dynamically including the bibliographical information within the copy of said content, wherein said copy is created with the bibliographical information linked thereto;

associating a deletion of the bibliographical information to a concurrent deletion of the copy of the content, wherein the deletion of the bibliographical information triggers a concurrent deletion of the copy of the content; and

responsive to an output of the copy of the content to an output device, automatically outputting the bibliographical information along with the copy of said content.

2. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

responsive to a later paste function performed on said copy of said content:

pasting said content within a document, and

concurrently with said pasting, inserting said bibliographical information into a bibliographical section within said document;

responsive to a later storage of said document having said copy of said content, saving said document along with said bibliographical information, wherein said copy of the content is stored with the bibliographical information linked thereto;

concurrently deleting the copy of the content in response to detection of a deletion of the bibliographical information.

3. (previously presented) The method of Claim 2, further comprising:

requesting user selection of whether said bibliographical information should be inserted within the bibliographical section; and

in response to receiving a user selection to insert said information, updating a bibliographical section with said information, wherein when said user does not select insertion of said bibliographical information, said bibliographical section is not updated with said bibliographical information.

4. (previously presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein said updating further comprises:
tagging the bibliographical information with an identifier;
displaying said identifier with said content, wherein the link between the bibliographical information and the content is indicated and selectable; and

in response to the identifier being selected by a user, displaying the bibliographical information associated with the content.

5. (original) The method of Claim 2, further comprising:
requesting user selection whether said bibliographical information is to be edited before insertion within the bibliographical section.

6. (previously presented) The method of Claim 5, further comprising:
enabling the user to delete portions of said bibliographical information; and
when a specified portion of said bibliographical information is designed for non-deletion, disabling a delete option for that specified portion.

7. (previously presented) The method of Claim 6, further comprising automatically deleting said content from said document when the specified portion of the bibliographical information is deleted.

8. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said associating step includes:
generating the content utilizing meta data; and
associating the bibliographical information as meta tags within said meta data.

9. (original) The method of Claim 1, said bibliographical information including one or

more data from among name of author, source of content, publishing company, publication date, hot link to original article/document, and page and line numbering information.

10. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said associating step comprises:
generating the content utilizing meta data; and
respectively associating a beginning and an ending comment before and after said content;

wherein said beginning comment introduces and provides the bibliographical information for the content sequentially following in the source code and the ending comment terminates the section of overall content to which said bibliographical information belongs.

11-30. (canceled)

31. (previously presented) In a data processing system having a processor and program code residing in a memory and executing on the processor, a method for protecting online content, the method comprising:

placing the content within a source file of a web page;

associating a bibliographic identifier with said content, wherein said bibliographic identifier is linked to said content such that a copying of said content when said web page is published copies said bibliographic identifier along with said content;

associating a deletion of the bibliographical identifier to a concurrent deletion of the content, wherein the deletion of the bibliographical identifier triggers a concurrent deletion of the content; and

responsive to an output of the content to an output device, automatically outputting the bibliographical information along with the content.

32. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31, wherein said bibliographic identifier is a pair of comments comprising a first comment having the bibliographical identifier and a second comment indicating an end of the content to which said bibliographical identifier applies.

33. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31, wherein said bibliographic identifier

includes meta tags linked to bibliographical data, said method further comprising preventing a deletion of the bibliographical identifier without first deleting the content.

34. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31, further comprising selecting at least one level of deletion capability for said bibliographic identifier, wherein a first level allows a copying entity to separate and delete bibliographical data from said content and a second level prevents removal of said bibliographical data by said copying entity.